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Susumu KAJIWARA, et al.

Serial No. 08/737,319

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Bradley S. Mayhew

For: **A DNA CHAIN USEFUL FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION OF CAROTENOIDS**

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 1998, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 15, line 14 after "SEQ ID" delete "NOS 4, 5, and 6" and replace with -NO: 4--. On this same line after "amino acid sequence" delete "SEQ ID NOS 1, 2, and 3" and replace with-SEQ ID NO: 1--.

On page 15, line 20 after "gene (SEQ ID " delete "NOS 4, 5, and 6" and replace with -NO: 5--. On this same line after "amino acid sequence" delete "SEQ ID NOS 1, 2, and 3" and replace with-SEQ ID NO: 2--.

On page 15, line 26 after "gene (SEQ ID " delete "NOS 4, 5, and 6" and replace with -NO: 6--. On this same line after "amino acid sequence" delete "SEQ ID NOS 1, 2, and 3" and replace with-SEQ ID NO: 3--.

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